

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 12, 15, 17, 19 and 20 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of claims.

1. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus comprising:

display means for displaying a plurality of display segments to indicate time in a time display mode;

manipulation means for selecting any one of the display segments displayed by the display means in the time display mode for modification of the selected display segment in a time correction mode in which the time indicated in the time display mode is corrected; and

detecting means for detecting a selection by the manipulation means of any one of the display segments displayed by the display means in the time display mode; and

display ~~brightness~~ control means for controlling the display means in accordance with the detection by the detecting means of the selection of the display segment displayed by the display means so that during the time correction mode, the selected display segment ~~selected by the manipulation means~~ has a display brightness higher than that of the other display segments displayed by the display means.

2. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1; further comprising time counting means for counting an elapsed time period; wherein in response to the detection by the detecting means that ~~selection of~~ the display segment has been selected by the manipulation means, the display ~~brightness~~ control means controls the display means during the time correction mode to increase the brightness of the selected display segment to a first predetermined value; and wherein when the time counting means has counted a predetermined elapsed time period, the display ~~brightness~~ control means controls the display means during the time correction mode to decrease the brightness of the selected display segment to a second predetermined value lower than the first predetermined value.

3. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 2; wherein the display ~~brightness~~ control means controls the display means to cause the display segment selected by the manipulation means to blink while being displayed; and wherein during the elapsed time period counted by the time counting means, the display ~~brightness~~ control means controls the display means to decrease a lit time ratio of the selected display segment.

4. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1; further comprising selection control means for selectively supplying one of the display segments as a first display segment having a first predetermined size and another of the display segments as a second display segment having a second predetermined size smaller than the first predetermined size, and for controlling the display means to display the first and second display segments; and wherein the segment selection control means controls the display means to display the display segment selected by the manipulation means as the first display segment, and controls the display means to display as the second display segment one of the display segments other than the display segment selected by the manipulation means.

5. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 2; wherein the display ~~brightness~~ control means includes means for controlling the display means to display an indicator for indicating a display brightness time of the display segment selected by the manipulation means and for controlling the display means to decrease the display brightness time indicated by the indicator in accordance with a time counted by the time counting means.

6. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 2; wherein the display means displays the elapsed time period counted by the time counting means.

7. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1; wherein the display means comprises a self-luminous-type display device.

8. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus comprising:

a display having a plurality of display segments ~~for indicating that indicate~~ time in a time display mode;

a selecting circuit ~~for selecting that selects~~ one of the display segments of the display in the time display mode for modification of the selected display segment in a time correction mode in which the time indicated in the time display mode is corrected; and

a detecting circuit that detects a selection by the selection circuit of one of the display segments of the display in the time display mode; and

a display ~~brightness~~ controller ~~for controlling that controls~~ the display in accordance with the detection by the detecting circuit of the selection of the display segment of the display so that during the time correction mode, the selected display segment ~~selected by the selecting circuit~~ has

a display brightness higher than that of the other display segments ~~displayed by~~ of the display.

9. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8; further comprising a time counter for counting an elapsed time period; wherein in response to the detection by the detecting circuit that ~~selection of~~ the display segment has been selected by the selecting circuit, the display ~~brightness~~ controller controls the display during the time correction mode to increase the brightness of the selected display segment to a first predetermined value; and wherein when the time counter has counted a predetermined elapsed time period, the display ~~brightness~~ controller controls the display during the time correction mode to decrease the brightness of the selected display segment to a second predetermined value lower than the first predetermined value.

10. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 9; wherein the display ~~brightness~~ controller controls the display to display an indicator for indicating a display brightness time of the display segment selected by the selection circuit and controls the display to decrease the display brightness time indicated by the indicator in accordance with a time counted by the time counter.

11. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 9; wherein the display displays the elapsed time period counted by the time counter.

12. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 9; wherein the display ~~brightness~~ controller controls the display to cause the display segment selected by the selecting circuit to blink while being displayed; and wherein during the elapsed time period counted by the time counter, the display ~~brightness~~ controller controls the display to decrease a lit time ratio of the selected display segment.

13. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8; further comprising a selection controller for selectively supplying one of the display segments as a first display segment having a first predetermined size and another of the display segments as a second display segment having a second predetermined size smaller than the first predetermined size, and for controlling the display to display the first and second display segments; and wherein the selection controller controls the display to display the display segment selected by the selection circuit as the first display segment, and controls the display to display as the second display segment one of the display

segments other than the display segment selected by the selection circuit.

14. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8; wherein the display comprises a self-luminous-type display device.

15. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus comprising:

a display having a plurality of display segments for indicating time in a time display mode;

selecting means for selecting one of the display segments of the display in the time display mode for modification of the selected display segment in a time correction mode in which the time indicated in the time display mode is corrected; and

detecting means for detecting a selection by the selecting means of any one of the display segments of the display in the time display mode; and

display control means for judging whether or not the selecting means has selected one of the display segments of the display in accordance with the detection by the detecting means and, if it is judged that one of the display segments of the display has been selected by the selecting means, for controlling the display so that during the time correction mode, the display segment selected by the selecting means has

a font size larger than that of the other display segments displayed by the display.

16. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 15; wherein the display comprises a self-luminous-type display device.

17. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 15; wherein the display control means includes means for controlling the display so that during the time correction mode the display segment selected by the selecting means has a brightness higher than that of the other display segments displayed by the display.

18. (previously presented) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 15; wherein the portable electronic apparatus comprises a timepiece; and wherein the display segments comprise time display segments for displaying time.

19. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 15; further comprising time counting means for counting an elapsed time period; wherein in response to the selection of the display segment by the selecting means, the display control means controls the display during the time correction mode to increase the font size of the selected display segment to a first predetermined



size; and wherein when the time counting means has counted a predetermined elapsed time period, the display control means controls the display during the time correction mode to decrease the font size of the selected display segment to a second predetermined value lower than the first predetermined value.

20. (currently amended) A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 19; wherein the display control means includes means for controlling the display to cause the display segment selected by the selecting circuit to blink while being displayed; and wherein during the elapsed time period counted by the time counter, the display control means controls the display to decrease a lit time ratio of the selected display segment.